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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S RADIO SPEECH IN NEW DELHI OCTOBER 30

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE SECRETARY'S RADIO SPEECH
RECORDED BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FROM NEW DELHI BUT EMBARGOED
UNTIL 2030 HOURS LOCAL (1000 EST Z).

2. "GOOD EVENING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

3. I AM HAPPY TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO THE
PEOPLE OF INDIA. I BRING WITH ME THE BEST WISHES OF PRESIDENT
FORD AND THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA.

4. MANY BELIEVE THAT AMERICA AND INDIA ARE AS DIFFERENT
AS TWO COUNTRIES CAN BE BECAUSE OF GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY,
AND STAGES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. BUT I BELIEVE THAT
BECAUSE OF OUR TRADITIONS, POLITICAL SYSTEMS, AND HUMAN
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GOALS, WE HAVE MUCH IN COMMON.

5. WE WERE BOTH ONCE COLONIES, RULED FROM ABROAD. AMERICA WON ITS INDEPENDENCE ALMOST 200 YEARS AGO IN A LONG WAR. INDIA WON ITS INDEPENDENCE JUST 26 YEARS AGO, ALSO AFTER A LONG STRUGGLE.

6. OUR EARLY YEARS WERE SPENT IN BUILDING ONE NATION FROM MANY DIFFERENT STATES, EACH WANTING TO GO ITS OWN WAY. IN THE SAME WAY, YOUR COUNTRY, WITH GREAT SUCCESS, HAS BUILT ONE NATION FROM WHAT ONCE WERE MANY SEPARATE PROVINCES AND PRINCELY STATES.

7. FOR OUR FIRST 100 YEARS AND MORE THE UNITED STATES WAS A NATION OF FARMERS. OUR PEOPLE LIVED ON SMALL FARMS, IN SMALL VILLAGES AND TOWNS. ONLY GRADUALLY AS WE DEVELOPED OUR INDUSTRY DID OUR CITIES GROW. AS EIGHT OUT OF EVERY TEN INDIANS TODAY LIVE IN THE COUNTRY, SO WAS IT IN AMERICA UNTIL ONLY A VERY SHORT TIME AGO.

8. I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS AN INDIAN PROVERB WHICH SAYS: WHEN THE GANGES FLOWS, WASH YOUR HANDS. THERE IS AN AMERICAN PROVERB VERY MUCH LIKE THIS, WHICH COMES FROM THE TRADITION OF OUR FARMERS: MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES.

9. AS I LOOK AT WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN INDIA IN THE LAST 25 YEARS, I THINK THAT YOU HAVE INDEED BEEN "WASHING YOUR HANDS AS THE GANGES FLOWS." GREAT THINGS HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED. ROADS, DAMS, FACTORIES, IRRIGATION, ELECTRICITY HAVE SPREAD THROUGH EVERY STATE. WHERE ONCE THOSE WITH RADIOS NUMBERED THOUSANDS, TODAY THERE ARE MILLIONS OF RADIOS ON WHICH YOU ARE HEARING ME TONIGHT. THERE IS, I BELIEVE, ANOTHER OLD SAYING "THE OCEAN FILLS UP DROP BY DROP"; SO IT IS WITH PROGRESS.

10. AS THERE HAS BEEN PROGRESS WITHIN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, SO ALSO HAS THERE BEEN GREAT PROGRESS RECENTLY IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. IT IS TO BUILD STRONGER BONDS BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES AND GOVERNMENTS THAT I HAVE COME TO VISIT YOUR COUNTRY.

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11. I HAVE HELD VERY FRIENDLY AND SUCCESSFUL TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER GANDHI, FOREIGN MINISTER CHAVAN AND OTHER MINISTERS AND LEADERS OF YOUR COUNTRY. MRS. KISSINGER AND I HAVE ALSO HAD A CHANCE TO SEE SOME OF YOUR COUNTRYSIDE AND THE GREAT MONUMENTS OF INDIA'S HISTORY IN AND AROUND NEW DELHI. MRS. KISSINGER TRAVELLED TO AGRA AS WELL TO SEE, AND ADMIRE, AS HAVE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN THE PAST, THE BEAUTIFUL TAJ MAHAL. WE HAVE ALSO MET MANY INDIANS

IN DIFFERENT PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS DURING OUR VISIT.

12. IN ALL OUR CONVERSATIONS WE HAVE TALKED AS GOOD FRIENDS, NOT AS DIPLOMATS OR POLITICIANS . AS GOOD FRIENDS WE HAVE FOUND MANY THINGS ON WHICH WE AGREE, MANY AREAS FOR COOPERATION, AND MANY OBJECTIVES WE SHARE. BUT ALSO AS GOOD FRIENDS WE HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY HONEST AND TOLD EACH OTHER WHERE WE DISAGREE. YOUR LEADERS HAVE DISCUSSED THEIR PROBLEMS AND THEIR DIFFERENCES WITH MY COUNTRY. I HAVE DONE THE SAME WITH THEM.

13. THESE TALKS HAVE BEEN VERY REASSURING AND VERY HELPFUL. WE HAVE ERASED MANY PAST PROBLEMS AND AGREED ON FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES. WE HAVE REAFFIRMED THE FRIENDSHIP WHICH HAS EXISTED BETWEEN THE INDIAN AND AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE BASIC INTERESTS WE SHARE. WE HAVE SET A NEW COURSE FOR THE FUTURE.

14. TODAY WE ARE BOTH CONSCIOUS OF THE IDEALS WE HAVE IN COMMON, AND THE CHALLENGES WE HAVE IN COMMON:

--WE ARE THE WORLD'S TWO LARGEST DEMOCRACIES. BOTH OF US BELIEVE IN THE DIGNITY AND FREEDOM AND WELL BEING OF THE INDIVIDUAL PERSON.

--WE BOTH HAVE GREAT NATURAL RESOURCES AND TECHNICAL SKILLS. THERE IS MUCH WE CAN TRADE WITH ONE ANOTHER AND MUCH WE CAN LEARN FROM ONE ANOTHER.

--BOTH OUR PEOPLES HAVE ALWAYS FELT A GREAT CONCERN FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD. WE SHARE AN OVERRIDING INTEREST IN STABILITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND JUSTICE.

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15. YOUR GOVERNMENT AND MINE AGREE THAT WE SHOULD LEAVE BEHIND
US FEELINGS OF EPSNOENCE, #OR SUSPICIONS OF INTERFERENCE, OR
ASSERTIONS THAT EITHER SIDE IS ALWAYS RIGHT ON EVERY ISSUE.

16. THERE FORE THE UNITED STATES WANTS TO STRENGTHEN OUR
RELATIONS WITH INDIA:

---WE ESTABLISHED A NEW INDOUKZUS #JOINT COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC,
SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL COOPERATION.

--THE UNITED STATES WILL AS OUR OWN RESOURCES ALLOW, HELP
INDIA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN WAYS WHICH INDIA ITSELF THINK
MOST APPROPRIATE AND HELPFUL. WE WILL WORK TOGETHER ON A BASIS
OF MUTUAL BENEFIT.

--THE LEADERS OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE CONSULTING MORE AND
MORE ON THE WORLD'S GREAT POLITICAL, SECURITY, AND ECONOMIC
PROBLEMS. THE UNITED STATES WANTS TO KNOW INDIA'S CONCERNS
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ON THESE INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. WE HAVE MUCH TO CONTRIBUTE
TOGETHER.

17. WE ARE ENCOURAGED AS WELL BY THE IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS
AMONG OUR MANY FRIENDS IN THIS REGION. THE UNITED STATES
STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE EFFORTS OF ALL THE COUNTRIES IN SOUTH
ASIA TO RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES PEACEFULLY, FREE OF OUTSIDE
PRESSURE OR INTERFERENCE. THE WISDOM AND COURAGE OF THE
LEADERS OF SOUTH ASIA AND THE INITIATIVE OF INDIA HAVE
RESULTED IN PROGRESS TOWARD THE GOAL AGREED UPON BY PAKISTAN
AND INDIA AT THE SIMLA CONFERENCE IN 1972: "THE PROMOTION OF A
FRIENDLY AND HARMONIOUS RELATIONSHIP AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
A DURABLE PEACE IN THE SUBCONTINENT." WE WANT STABILITY AND
ECONOMIC PROGRESS FOR SOUTH ASIA JUST AS THE LEADERS OF INDIA
AND ITS NEIGHBORS DO.

18. AS INDIA AND AMERICA STRENGTHEN RELATIONS WE CAN BETTER
WORK SIDE BY SIDE TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS THAT CONCERN ALL

MANKIND.

19. REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES CAN COOPERATE IN INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS ON EXTREMELY IMPORTANT PROBLEMS THAT AFFECT ALL NATIONS REGARDLESS OF THEIR PHILOSOPHIES OR SOCIAL SYSTEMS: INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND COMMERCE, ENERGY RESOURCES, THE OCEANS, THE PRESERVATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH OF THIS PLANET, AND PERHAPS MORE IMPORTANT--WAYS TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS SUFFICIENT FOOD FOR THE GROWING POPULATION OF THE WORLD. NATIONS MORE AND MORE DEPEND ON ONE ANOTHER. THEY MUST HELP EACH OTHER OR EVERYONE WILL SUFFER.

20. THE UNITED STATES IS TRYING TO REDUCE TENSIONS AND BUILD COOPERATION WITH ALL COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD. WE RESPECT NON ALIGNMENT. IN RECENT YEARS WE HAVE MADE GREAT PROGRESS

IN OUR RELATIONS WITH BOTH THE SOPSET UNION AND THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA. WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO CONTROL THE ARMS RACE, AND TO MAKE THE WORLD A SAFER PLACE. AND IMPROVEMENT OF OUR RELATIONS WITH ANY ONE COUNTRY CANNOT BE-- AND WILL NOT BE -- AT THE EXPENSE OF ANY OTHER COUNTRIES. WE BELIEVE THAT A WORLD OF PEACE IS IN EVERY NATION'S INTEREST. THAT IS AMERICA'S HIGHEST OBJECTIVES.
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21. LAST WEEK THE HINDU POPULATION OF INDIA CELEBRATED THE FESTIVAL WHIRI COMMEMORATES THE ETERNAL AND EVENTUAL TRIUMPH OF GOOD OVER EVIL--DUSSEHRA. THE MUSLIM PEOPLE OF INDIA AT ALMOST THE SAME TIME CELEBRATED THE INSPIRATION OF THE PROPHET IN COMPOSING THE KORAN.

22. IT IS THIS KIND OF FAITH THAT CAN OVERCOME GREAT DIFFICULTIES, AND THAT CAN HELP ACHIEVE OUR HOPES. IT IS THIS KIND OF

FAITH THAT CAN BE FOUND IN THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA AND THE PEOPLE OF INDIA. IT HAS BEEN THE BASIS OF OUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND OF YOURS. AND IT WILL BE IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

23. JAI HIND."
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